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Application No. 10/052,706  
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. 02019/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Jun TAKAYAMA et al  
Serial No. : 10/052,706  
Filed : January 17, 2002  
For : IMAGE-CAPTURING APPARATUS  
Art Unit : 2612  
Examiner : Carramah J. Quiett

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
September 9, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
December 9, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3, 4 and  
13-51 are canceled; claims 2 and 5-10 are amended; claim 52 is  
added; and claims 11 and 12 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Amendment (12)

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Dated: December 8, 2005

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the extent not tendered by  
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